The Standard

AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

610—Third Year. BUENOS AYRES, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22. 1864. PRICE—TWO DOLLARS

MAUA BANK

Calle Cangallo No. 101—103

interest for the current month.

In account current, specie.
For balances in our favor 12p. ₀₀
For balances in favor of customers 8p. ₀₀

In account current, paper money.
For balances in our fuver 12p. ₀₀
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Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.

P. P. Maua & Co.

William Leslie.

Maua Bank.

Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103.

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2nd Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

3rd. Accounts-current are opened with merchants or other parties who may prefer, depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

4th Money is received in *account current* bearing interest from day of deposit which is accumulated in favor of the parties every *three* months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time by means of *cheques* part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency," in which case 48 hours previous notice is required to be given at he Treasury of the Bank.

7th Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé, Salto Oriental, Paysandú, Rio Janeiro and other places in the Brazils, England and France, as also on other places of which notice will be given hereafter.

7th Finally the Bank, undertakes & executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

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Buenos Ayres, Oct 29 1862.

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In Account Current.

Allowed on Minium Credit balance during the month .. .. 6p ₀₀
Charged .. .. 12p. ₀₀

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For Sixty days .. .. .. 7p. ₀₀
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Bs. As., 31st December, 1863.

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Good News.

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JAMES HASTINGS

466 Calle Parque.

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ENGLISH TAILOR,

39—CALLE DEFENSA—39

George Ellis, in returning thanks to his friends, both in town and camp, for their liberal support, begs to notify them that he has just received a new stock of goods direct from England. Cloths and Tweeds of the very best description.

Garments made to order on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable terms.

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G. WILKS.

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N, 185 del 16 de Mayo por sueldos militares, por.......$ 233 66
" 196 18 de Mayo por billetes de Tesoreria........ 630
" 583 11 de Julio por libramientos de proveduria Soto Mayor y Ortiz ... 2100

con cuyo motivo se previene al Público que cualquiera traspaso que se haga de esos recibos debe reputarse como fraudulento, y que están dados los pasos cerca de la Comision Clasificadora para que los documentos sean reconocidos á sus lejitimos dueños.

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J. RAMON RODRIGUEZ,

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205—MAIPU—205.

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d13 ANITA SMITH.

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107, CALLE MORENO.
JOHN J DOWNING, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted for their passage, by the following vessels, viz. :— 'The William Pirie,' 'John Robertson,' 'Philomel,' 'Daniel,' 'Ann Wilson,' 'Commodore,' 'Fra ... Carril,' 'Estrella Porteña,' 'Liban,' 'Countess of Durham,' 'Gauntlet,' 'Matoaka,' 'Rosario,' 'Hugo,' 'Waterwitch,' 'Hollywood,' South Esk. 'Agnes,' 'Rosalie,' and Emanuels,' are requested to call at my Office and pay the same, otherwise immediate proceedings will be taken against them

PATRICK D. LYNCH,
Plaza del 11 de Setembre.
In front of Mohr's Barraca.
Jan 13. 1 m

Notice

Is hereby given that the firm of Darbyshire and Co, of this city, was dissolved on 31st December last, by the retirement of Mr. John M'Kinnell. The firm of Darbyshire and Co will be continued by Mr. Benjamin Darbyshire and Mr. James Henry M'Kinnell of Liverpool, Mr. James Henry Darbyshire of Buenos Ayres, and Mr. Edward Darbyshire of Montevideo. All accounts will be liquidated by the new firm.

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JOHN G. KEMSLEY,

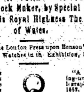
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Do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	19 19	7 10	8 10
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	17 19	23 0	9 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels	21 0	17 0	9 10	10 18
3/4 Plate Lever, jewelled	15 15	18 18	9 9	10 10
Do. do. 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 11
Do. do. 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	14 12	13 13
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	28 0	33 0	17 17	18 18
Do. do. do.	33 0	38 0	21 0	23 0

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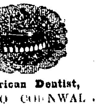
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Nothing has the power of reducing inflamation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicine be persevered in.

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On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat ; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases :

Bad Legs	Chilblains	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chapped Hands	Gout	Skin-diseases
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The Standard.

"Nil falsi audeam nil veri non audeam dicere."—*Cicero.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1864.

OUR INDIAN FRONTIERS.

Never since the date of Independence has an occasion offered when the attention of B. Ayrean legislators was so imperatively called to the Indian frontier as at present. Supine neglect might be tolerated so long as land in this province was worthless; for, there was no urgent necessity to extend or protect the pale of civilization, when the territory within our reach was super abundant, and the rural districts boasted no interest, pastoral or agricultural worth of note. But, of late years, the principal wealth of the country being centered in the production of wool, it should have been the care of a wise Government to provide extensive and secure pastures for the millions of sheep daily increasing. Nothing but the infamous civil wars and ignoble passions of self-aggrandizement can account for the fatuity of successive administrations in leaving unheeded a matter of vital importance not to a class but to the whole nation.

Conceited patriots prided themselves on the immense and rapid growth of an industry in which they had no part, beyond exacting an impost; and Porteño land holders saw with surprise and satisfaction their bare tracts of land assume a fictitious and extravagant value far exceeding that of uncultivated ground in any other part of the world. Irish farmers outbid each other at 40,000 silver dollars per league, when land quite as good lay idle and comparatively valueless at a short distance, on the frontier. It did not suit estanciero legislators to extend the area of sheep farms into the Indian territory, for this would reduce their private possessions to a natural and normal price: meantime the shepherds continued multiplying their flocks, within their narrow limits.

But a warning voice was raised against the system of overstocking, and the letters of a 'Farmer' in this journal, some months ago, plainly foretold the terrible crisis in which we are now involved. Like the story of the Frenchman and his horse, the shepherds almost fancied the land inexhaustible, and tried the rash experiment till Nature wearied of her patience and punished them with wholesale ruin. They were advised either to produce artificial grass, or kill all the lambs, and as they derided such a counsel the consequences have been fatal. A few had the good sense to acquire large farms on the frontier and these have now removed thither the bulk of their stock: others were overtaken by the drought and have had the misfortune to see their hard earned wealth fade away, their sheep dying by thousands when beyond relief or remedy.

Whole departments have been abandoned, and we learn that in some of the districts lately most popular, not only the flocks have disappeared, but the houses are untenanted, and scarce a human being is to be seen. We may fancy what a desert this province would again become, if sheep farming ceased, and how fruitless Dr. Alsina's Rural-code, for the benefit of the camp. The horrors of a famine even threaten the lazy and impoverished gauchos, and notwithstanding our twenty millions of sheep it is likely we shall soon experience a scarcity of meat in this city. There are many farmers who have almost escaped the calamity, but many more have been ruined, and even wealthy men left in difficult circumstances. The story is not exaggerated, but rather falls short of the awful reality, as the majority endeavor to conceal their losses.

In condemning, however, the wilful and insane negligence of those in power, and the extravagant ambition and imprudence of our countrymen, we cannot fail to augur much good as likely to proceed from the present drought. The Spanish proverb says 'no hay mal que por bien no venga'; and perhaps the benefit soon to be derived will far surpass this transient affliction. Thousands of Irishmen now line the frontiers of Junin, Pavon, Rojas and Bragado, driven by a necessity which makes them face even the Indians. No Government measure, no newspaper exhortations, could have led one tenth of the number to adventure beyond the beaten track of overstocked 'partidos.' A large portion will return, when the evil has passed, and then old settlements again look green; but a sufficient number will remain in those fertile pastures of the Far West, which may be had gratis, and where no fear can exist of the calamity from which they fled. The Indians will retire, without seeking to molest the new colonists, whose numbers are a more effectual safe guard than the irregular military posts of heretofore. A splendid territory will thus be secured for the proper and safe development of sheep husbandry; and the drought will be, if not prevented, robbed of all its terrors.

Meanwhile land in the central districts will fall to its real value, and farmers will avoid overstocking, or provide for an increased number of sheep by growing alfalfa. Large fortunes will no longer be left to depend on the hazard of a rainy season: the sheep business will be attended with less risk, and in the end prove quite as lucrative. If we look, therefore, to the bright side of the picture, it will neither require a stretch of imagination nor a poetical wish to console the afflicted, to discern that the drought will produce a signal benefit by turning the sluggish attention of both legislators and farmers to that source of wealth and plenty which we possess in the lands of the pampa frontier

OUT OF JOINT.

If ever there was a country, a people, a nation, a free and enlightened Republic *out of joint*, it is the Argentine Republic. Positively there is no calculating on any thing in this country.

The politician whose experience ranges alike over lawyers, generals, and revolutions, is dumb-founded at the present aspect of politics. If he joins the 'crudos' he knows not where he stands. If he joins the 'cocidos' he is branded as a federal of the old school, seeking but an opportunity to cut the throats of half his fellow citizens.

The merchant knows not on what to base his calculations, for when he expects gold will be high paper money is dear, and when he hopes for a brisk trade not a purchaser is to be found in the city of Buenos Ayres.

If he is a farmer, he makes his calculations that when wool is worth so much, his sheep, and land are of a certain value—but what is the sequel? The politician, merchant, and sheep farmer are all deceived and taken in, simply because we are all *out of joint* in the River Plate. There is not a white man in the city of Buenos Ayres who for one day can answer for either the price of gold, the value of a sheep, or the popularity of a public man in the Republic.

Search round the whole world, and we doubt if under the sun such an extraordinary country can be found as the Argentine Republic.

In Montevideo there is revolution and anarchy, but the currency has its fixed value.

In Jeddo the price of papier maché may fluctuate, the feeling towards foreigners mutate, but the current coin of the country is free from oscillations.

In Honolulu, the price of cottons fluctuate, but the Government is secure, the currency fixed.

But in the Argentine Republic the very President of the nation is like the paper dollar, esteemed and valued by all to day, he is the most hated and depreciated on the morrow.

Verily things are all *out of joint* in the Argentine Republic, and if we seek to inquire into the cause, we will discover that a weak milk-and-water administration is the reason.

The expulsion of a few insignificant employees of the Custom-house, known only to some of the clerks of the foreign houses, has caused as great a row in this city as if Mitre had ordered the incarceration of Mariano Saavedra, or put Messrs. Acosta and Dominguez in the stocks.

There is a roar of affected indignation which it is tried to force upon the public, and persuade us to believe that there is a grand *wind up* shortly to take place.

The very staple industry of the country is *out of joint*. Sheep farmers, who believe that all their sorrows are attributable to the want of rain, are hurrying to the frontier, without discerning that the remote, absolute, and immediate cause of their sorrows has been the overstocking of camps.

It is time that we paint, in their true colours, the real state of affairs in this country. Merchants are suffering enormous losses in the fluctuation of the currency, because our banking system is *out of joint.*

Politicians are wrangling amongst themselves, abusing the President or the Governor, or both, because we have liberty as a drug, and our Executive is *out of joint.*

Sheep-farmers are enduring all the hardships imaginable in leaving their homes, and driving their flocks out to God knows where, because the camps have been most flagrantly overstocked, and the sheep farming business has been for the last few years completely *out of joint.*

In fact, in a word, we are all *out of joint*: rich men are ruined, public men are slandered, sheep-farmers are paupérised, because the go a-headism of Buenos Ayres has flung a poisonous halo round us all. There has been a false spring, an erratic movement in the mainsprings of the country. We are now beginning to discover that the inevitable and unalterable rule, which sways human affairs, is *winding us all up*; and, if we are driven into the pauper's prison, by the fluctuation of the currency, or exiled the country on account of our political opinions, or ruined downright, for the want of grass for our sheep; it is, because the whole country is so frightfully *out of joint.*

EDITOR'S TABLE

We are happy to learn that it has rained copiously in the north during the last few days, but in many parts of Pilar and the Capilla del Señor, the camps are getting worse and worse daily.

Dr. Costa, we perceive, is again installed in his ministerial chair of education. During his absence, in Entre Rios and Cordova, Dr. Rawson acted for him, but by a decree published yesterday, we perceive that the Prime Minister is relieved of the trust.

The 'Nacion Argentina' takes up the defence of Minister Elizalde with great warmth, and proves clearly that if Dr. Rufino is what the 'Tribuna' calls a *fatal Minister*, he has proved himself rather a successful one also. We must say that we think the attack of the 'Tribuna' rather ungenerous. Possibly one of the 'Tribuna editors might have made a better Finance Minister than the much-abused Dr. Elizalde; but we have grave doubts on that head. Dr. Elizalde surrenders up the treasury in a much healthier state than when he received it. He has managed to pay his way, and if we are to credit the 'Nacion Argentina,' only for this intrepid but *fatal* Minister, the whole nation would have been bankrupt.

The 'crudo' and 'cocido' war has sunk into insignificance since the sheep question came before the public. If Mr. Ferrer's object was to gain for himself a River Plate notoriety, he has outdone even Barnum. Not only all town, all camp, but even all Montevideo, is inquiring for Mr. Ferrer. Our table is crowded with letters, our office with people, all about Ferrer. As far as we are aware of the facts, we believe that Mr. Ferrer has, or had, sheep to sell at that low price, but as the gentleman in question is a Custom-house broker, he is nowhere to be found. If the Ferrer excitement lasts much longer, we should advise him to call a meeting and address the impatient public on the subject.

Banking business in Buenos Ayres is apparently rather lucrative. We perceive that the Casa de Moneda admits having netted last year in profits seven millions seven hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars. This is a handsome sum enough, and only goes to prove too clearly that by a judious management the Bank itself could redeem its own currency.

We learn, from our provincial exchanges, per 'Pavon,' that in Catamarca and Salta, bands of 'Montoneros' are still prowling about, stealing cattle, and driving them into Bolivia.

An Argentine youth, named Alejandro Diaz, who is studying at 'St. Cyr,' it appears is going on very well, as appears by a letter published in yesterday's 'Nacion Argentina,' from the head master of the school to Minister Balcarce. There is another Argentine youth distinguishing himself in a different line; we refer to a precocious youth in the Plaza Concepcion, who is performing the favourite exploit of 'Zampillerostation.'

Small pox has again broken out terribly in the camp. An estanciero, from Carmen de Areco, states that this frightful scourge is causing fearful ravages in that district.

The dust still continues to be a regular plague in the country. Many farmers tell us that they are obliged to shut their sheep in the 'corrales,' in the middle of the day, owing to the utter impossibility of minding them. The dust is so great, the oldest camp followers assert, that they never before experienced such terrific dust storms: the sun becomes obscured, and, generally speaking, the shepherd has due notice of the approaching storm. Here, in Buenos Ayres, people do not so much feel the dust. A foreigner, who arrived from Navarro yesterday, states that all along the road the dust was perfectly unsupportable, and yet on Wednesday and Thursday we had no dust whatever in town.

Mr. Vincent, the proprietor of the Hotel de la Paix, has requested us to say, that he has always had a luggage-room at his establishment for the accommodation of visitors, and that three-fourths of the English foreigners, who are travelling through this and the neighbouring provinces, have their trunks, &c., at his luggage-room, well cared for until their return, free of charge.

To-night Madame Briol and Madame Mollo appear in 'Lucretia Borgia.' We hope to see a full house, as this is a very expensive opera.

It is said that M. H. F. Varela will not take any part in the 'Tribuna' until after the approaching elections. We apprehend that Don Hector is like everyone else, he likes to see his way first. We strongly commend his prudence, and have no hesitption in saying that Hector Varela will, when the elections terminate, be one of the loudest supporters of the National Government.

The 'Nacional,' we perceive, has retracted the charge against Gelly Obes for wasting the public money on Flores. Our evening colleague states that it was not their assertion but that of the Ferro-carril of Rosario

Governor Saavedra has dismissed Major Dionisio Quiroga from command of the 3rd Regiment. The *Pueblo* hints it is because this officer is a friend to President Mitre and the Pueblo Club.

A TRIP BY RAIL TO ITAUGUA.

Asuncion, Dec. 29, 1863.

The pleasantest excursion from Asuncion is, without doubt, by rail to Itaugua. The regular trains run only on Sunday and in the afternoon of Thursday. I left by the 6 a.m. train, on the 27th, in company with Mr. Valpy, C.E. There were not many passengers, most being of the 1st or 3rd class. The distance to Itauguá is 25 miles, the fare in 1st class is equivalent to three shillings. The carriages are not very tasteful, nor is there a smoking saloon, but then no one objects to the smell of the Paraguayan weed.

Passing some workshops of the line we are at once in the country, and have a fine panoramic vista of the environs. There are some neat cottages with gardens; yonder the tyrant Francia spent many years of his life in the study of men as well as books. The 'azotea' with watch tower belongs to Sr. Berjes, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The line now crosses the Campo Grande. Among our passengers are two cock-fighters, whose birds keep crowing the whole way: they are going to Trinidad, famous for its cock-pits. The Trinidad church is handsome, and contains the bones of the last President, whose favorite residence stands on a slight elevation further on, and near the latter is the new summer palace of his widow. This district is small, and included in the suburbs of Asuncion: mandioca is largely cultivated, and the official report shows 200,000 cotton-hills.

The rail now follows a slight incline as far as Luque, passing a number of orange groves and straw huts, and crossing the high-road to Villa Rica. By the wayside I observe a cross in the midst of four orange trees: further on is another of these mausolea, nicely fenced in and surrounded with flowers. There is a fine plantation of palms, which brings us to Luque, one of the best towns in the camp, and distant about four leagues from Asuncion. Maize forms the chief industry: cotton has been extensively planted, but owing to the want of Jane returns, the exact quantity cannot be arrived at; in the second quarter nearly a million hills were laid down. At each railway station a military band plays, on the arrival of the train; the station-masters are all lieutenants, the conductor a captain, in full uniform.

On leaving Luque the scenery becomes more picturesque: for a time we are embedded in thick groves, and the line makes several sharp curves to follow the course of the valley, for the ground on the left is very high, and interspersed with frequent ranchos and orange groves, till we come to a place intersected by a stream, on the banks of which is erected a mill in English style. The Cordillera becomes visible, with its sides clad to the very summit in luxuriant foliage. And soon the silvery lake of Taipacuá, gleaming through the orange groves, indicates the proximity of Areguá. The station is a fine two-story house, the upper part whereof is a ball-room much resorted to in winter. There are medicinal baths on the lake, with bathing houses, and every convenience.

The rail hence to Itauguá almost skirts the lake, offering a delightful *coup d'œil.* At length the majestic 'cerro' of Itauguá announces the termination of our journey. The station here is very handsome, gothic style, and from the upper windows a beautiful view is obtained, of the lake on one side and the hills on the other.

This railway was commenced in 1859, and the works (under the direction of Messrs. Burrell and Valpy, with Mr. Thompson as assistant-engineer), are already pushed as far as Paraguari and the Cordillera. Two new sections will be opened within six months, bringing the line to Pirayú: over 1400 soldiers are engaged as navvies. Two or three years will be required to complete the line to Villa Rica (100 miles), which is the heart of the interior.

Mr. Valpy conducted me to the house of D. Vicente Casco, in the neighbourhood, where we passed the time pleasantly, conversing with his lady-like but bare-footed daughters, and sipping *maté.* This man had a cotton field of 20,000 plants, strong and clean, and intends next year to lay down half a million.

We returned to town by the 11 a.m. train: the thermometer stood at 97 in the shade.

OUTRAGE AT THE BOCA.

In confirmation of what we published yesterday from the 'Tribuna' about that event, the same newspaper has printed a letter from the principal sufferer, Dr. Deroseux, of which the following is a copy.

"I have seen in your paper of 29th inst. what *you* call 'a scandalous affair,' but what *I* call a butchery.

As there are some small discrepancies in your statement, I shall try to rectify them.

On the 14th instant, on my way to the Boca to ship some luggage and plants, I saw a great crowd near the omnibus station; I slackened the speed of my horse, and in order to avoid delay, tried to pass to the right.

Some one called to me, saying that half an hour previously a child had been hurt by a rider, and that no medical man could be found—I offered my services.

At that instant an Italian, whom I do not know, came up and asked what had I to do with it? to which I replied that as there was a person hurt, it was my duty to give him all professional aid. He then said "You have nothing to do with it, as you are not the police surgeon." I told him that my conscience was the best judge in a case like this, and asked him to leave me alone.

Then ensued the scene which you have so clearly represented.

It is however but right to state that it was not the comisario, but his second in command, who attacked me—the former being seated upon the bench of the Inquisition. He confined himself to insulting me, my nation, my uniform of the Argentine squadron—putting me into the stocks, where I remained for several hours, unable to purchase from the botica such remedies as I required for my wounds.

I shall not mention the various barbarities I had to endure until half-past nine p.m., when I was sent to the policia, and where I remained until seven p.m of Saturday, as the Cacique de la Boca had presented no charge against me, although repeatedly requested to do so.

As my case has been laid before the National Government, I trust that I shall be the last victim of this powerful brute, who has, for so long, held life and death in his hand.

I only come forward now in order to rectify the mistake about Comisario Leguizamon, who took no share in the onslaught upon me.

I keep silence upon what afterwards passed, until my case is brought before the Juez Criminal.

I cannot finish this without returning thanks to Doña Luisa Ferro, who was a sufferer from her exertions to save my life, and also to the Jefe Politico, and first officer Sr. Agrelo, for their endeavours to shorten my detention, caused by the delay of Señor Leguizamon.

ADOLFO DEROSEAUX.

'ERIN' ON SHEEP-FARMING

To the Editors of the 'Standard.'

Gentlemen,

To put 'Erin's' plan of stocking land in practice, we require what we have little hopes of obtaining—our land secured from trespass. 'Erin' must be aware that land in this country is a common, all the neighbours' stock may graze on it at will; it is true, you may turn them off to the edge of your land, but not one inch beyond it. If you wish to keep your land free of strange stock, you must employ men specially for that purpose; this, together with being expensive, is only a partial remedy, because during the night hungry mares and cattle graze where they find good grass. If you go to the justice of peace with your complaint, you lose time and patience without obtaining redress. The ceremony is this: When you lodge your complaint, the 'justice' issues his summons, requiring the defendant to appear, who frequently disregards the first and second summons, but, generally speaking, appears on the third, and denies the charge; the 'justice' orders you to produce witnesses: ten or twelve days is already lost, and you have had four gallops to the 'juzgado.' Now, to procure witnesses—which is frequently very difficult to foreigners—you must lose at least another week. Admitting that you prove the case, beyond a doubt, the sentence, *if* in your favour, invariably is—'turn off Mr. A——'s cattle, or Mr. B——'s mares, when you find them on your land, and can prove such; but do so with care; don't run them, or put them one yard beyond your bounds.' Now, to neglect your business for twenty days, gallop your horses, spend a few hundred dollars, and in the end console yourself with this satisfactory sentence, is, I think, as much as 'Erin,' or any of Erin's sons, can stomach.

Until the Provincial Government pay more attention to the camp, and less to 'crudo' politics, 'Erin's' calculations will be ineffectual in practice, and while the province is under the influence of men, who care less for the loss of fifty thousand sheep to the country, than for the loss of one vote to their party. It is useless to speculate in farming, unless you are content to do so in a reckless manner, and leave everything to chance.

The number of sheep Erin allots to a league is quite sufficient, perhaps more than sufficient. This year will tell a tale of woe to many, and cause those who may still have courage to continue farming to give up the plan of overstocking. Land cannot maintain the quantity of stock hitherto kept; and to reduce the number of stock, it is necessary to reduce the value of land; for if the present prices are upheld, with the reduction of stock, sheep or cattle farming will be a losing business. In such case farmers must turn their eyes to Santa Fè, Cordova, and Entre Rios. These are good sheep-farming countries; land is cheap, and the respective Governments appear more inclined to encourage sheep-farming than the Government of this province. It was the force of circumstances caused sheep-farming to take such root here; the same cause will effect its decline with equal, if not more, rapidity, unless the Government steps forward before it is too late.

DICK.

SIEGE OF PAYSANDU.

Terrible conflict and mortality.

Critical state of the garrison.

The *Nacion* of Montevideo, 19th inst., contains two lengthened despatches from D. Leandro Gomez, the defender of Paysandú. Caraballo invested that town on the 1st inst. Flores himself coming up on the 5th, and seizing the harbour, which is distant half a league from the plaza and could not be defended. The besiegers amount to 1100 men: the garrison is infinitely smaller, but has entrenched the principal streets near the plaza. The rebels since then have continued firing on the town with the single piece of artillery in their possession; knocking down a few of the houses. Notwithstanding the military supplies lately received at Rincon Gallinas, from B. Ayres, they have failed in every attack on the place and lost over 60 men, killed and wounded.

On the 8th inst. a company of 'Defensores' arrived from Salto on board two small vessels, and as Flores had established his head quarters in the harbor, with 100 infantry and a squadron of cavalry, while the main body of rebels was encamped about two miles distant, there was every fear of this reinforcement falling into their hands. Gomez, therefore, proceeded to their relief with 25 horse and 110 foot, and making a gallant attack on the enemy, facilitated the landing of the 'Defensores,' who were received with a galling fire from a neighbouring edifice. A quick retreat was ordered in the direction of the town, for the whole rebel army made a rapid movement to cut off Gomez and his forces. A hand to hand fight ensued, in which Flores' cavalry was thrown into confusion, and suffered heavily, every shot of the Government troops telling among their masses. Colonel Pinilla advanced from the town to aid Gomez and a piece of artillery directed by L. Col. Averastury made great havoc of the enemy, while the garrison and townfolk hastened to the suburbs to witness the contest, which resulted in a defeat of the filibusters. The latter left several corpses on the ground, and Eduardo Flores, son of the rebel general, was badly wounded, the rebel loss being estimated at 150, killed, wounded, and missing. The garrison had one officer and seven men killed, Colonel Pinilla, 3 subalterns and 10 men being wounded and 10 others missing; total 32.

The town is reduced to an extremity, as Flores will admit no provisions of any kind, nor water. The supply of the latter from wells and cisterns was falling short, and about to be served out in daily rations. On the 13th Flores sent a parley, demanding the surrender of the place within 24 hours: Gomez replied by an indignant refusal, disowning Flores' right as a belligerent. The latter does not seem disposed to storm the town, but rather to reduce it by famine, and the garrison begs immediate relief, being alarmed for the result of a lengthened siege.

MONTEVIDEO.

Politics are *in statu quo.* On Saturday a grand concert was given by Sr. Zumaran: the chief performers were Mdlles Tomkinson, Reyes, Garcia, Mme. Guimaraens and Master Zumaran, all pupils of the renowned Anglo-Oriental pianist, Charles Lambra. A *Reforma* correspondent states that when Colonel Lenguas went to relieve Paysandú, the Argentine war steamer notified him that she would not suffer him to land his batallion of 4·0 men, and Flores opened a hot fire on the *Villa Salto* from six guns lent him by the Argentine vessel. The Gefe of Mercedes has captured a troop of horses, belonging to the rebels, at Gallinas, and it is said 40 wounded Florists were conveyed, last trip, by the Caaguazu to Buenos Ayres.

On Thursday night, by order of the Minister, Nin Reyes, the chief of Police summoned all the editors in the city to warn them against inflammatory articles. The *Comercio* thinks that President Lopez is about to interfere in Argentine politics, having sent an urgent note to General Mitre; our colleague is mistaken; Paraguay understands the utility of minding her own affairs, unlike the politicians of B. Ayres and M. Video.

Major Taduri has been gazetted to command the steamer '33': several N. Guards have been sent to serve in the artillery. Messrs. Smith advertise the Lancashire Insurance Co.

RETRUTISTA Y DENTISTA.

Such is the notice painted on a house in Buenos Ayres. We forget what celebrated painter it was who always painted from life, or rather, we should say, from near death; but this interposing genius goes ahead of the ancient. It is one of the most difficult parts of a painter's work to induce his modeal to look naturl; people, in general, are fond of assuming a 'company face,' which, were it painted, would never be recognised by their most intimate friends—but we defy any man, woman, or child to look anything but natural after having a tooth extracted. Some of the cheap photographers in the States have 'touters' in the street to inveigle customers with the enticing chant of 'a glass of brandy and your portrait for a dollar.' How well it would sound, 'draw your eye-teeth, and do your face, for six dollars.' Should the Argentine artist follow out our idea, the least he can do, in return for the suggestion, is to take *our* portraits gratis, and he can pull the *devil's* teeth, as we ourselves are not in that line.

How I Became an Admiral.

In the course of the evidence taken last summer before the Commons' Select Committee on promotion in the navy, Rear Admiral G. Elliot was examined. After answering a great many questions, the gallant officer said, —"I do not like to sit under the possibility of its being supposed that I desire to conceal anything with reference to my own position. If may father had not been an admiral, and if he had not been lucky in holding commands, I should not have been an admiral, or perhaps a captain by this time; but he gave me every promotion that I have had in consequence of death vacancies. My father nominated his son, and in that way I was placed on every occasion over the heads of all those who had not the good fortune of having an admiral."

He added, in answer to Mr. Ayrton, that he had seen a very inefficient officer promoted in this way, and, in answer to a further question, he agreed that probably he and Admiral Grey were the most fortunate officers in the navy. Captain B. J. Sullivan mentioned to the commitee an instance of two midshipmen entering the same ship within a year of each other; one of them, still a mate, had afterwards to go to the assistance of the other, whose sloop was on shore, and who, having powerful interest, had been three years a commander. When this latter officer through great interest became a captain he had only served seven years from the time of passing, and had never served a day after being made a captain although he had great interest to obtain service if he had wished it. He had gone on the Reserved Admirals' List, and has received above 6,000*l.* in the shape of half-pay. Captain Sullivan added that we have never had such fair promotions as in the last two or three years, but that the system does still work of making appointments on account of interest, and that alone, either family or political, and that though the men with interest may have as fair a proportion of good officers among them as the other class, it is very disheartening to deserving officers to see promotions made from interest alone without regard to qualification, and interest alone sufficient to raise men rapidly to the higher ranks.

A Practical Man—I've had lessons at Peerless Pool and the Holborn Baths and can keep on well enough. But I don't see much fun in what are absurdly called the 'manly exercise. Twenty years ago, young men used to like driving coaches; now, I can't conceive duller work than holding a bunch of thick leather reins in your hand, steering four horses, sitting on a hard seat, and listening to the conversation of an uneducated coachman. I never ride, because I hate bumping up and down on a hard saddle, and rubbing the skin off my body; I never play cricket, because in the hot weather I like to keep quiet and cool, and not toil in the sun; and as to going out shooting and stumping over miles of stubble in September, lugging a big gun and tiring myself to death, I look upon that as the pursuit of a maniac! I am a practical man!—*'Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings' in All the Year Round.*

LOCAL EVENTS.

Taking the Veil.—It is not long since a young lady embraced the profession of a religious life in the Convent of the Catalinas. On Saturday last, Senorita de Calderon renounced the pomps and vanities of this wicked world, and retired into the solitude of the cloister to pass the remainder of her days in prayer and repentance.

Expected Invasion of Indians.—There is daily expected a large invasion of savages into Las Tunas, under the command of Puebla and Costa.

Belgrano.—We expect to hear of great gay carryings on in this delightful village shortly. The club will take the initiative, and we trust that the assemblies will be as well attended and as pleasant as they were last year.

Prophecy.—In the Almanack of Mathieu de la Drome, the present fashionable Zadkiel of France, we read the following:—

"Whoever wishes to witness the greatest storm of the century, should go to Venice about the end of November 1866. Then he will behold the most frightful spectacle that the elements let loose can present to the human eye. It will take place from the 29th November to the 3rd December, most probably on the 29th November."

The readers of the above should remember "purtrurient months," &c., and that Italy has always been the land of miracles. The upshot of all this, as in the ancient fable, is most likely to be the birth of a poor mouse after all the mountains being in labor.

Standard prophecy—If Mr. Ferrer does not sell both his $5 sheep and purchasers also by the end of this week, we shall be obliged to request the loan of half a brigade of soldiers, with guns, to keep Calle Belgrano clear—the crush is something fearful.

Exports—In two days, the 18th and 19th, six vessels have cleared out for foreign ports with 2809 horse hides, 858 cowhides, 218 bales sheepskins, 21 bales natria skins, 1 bale deerskins, 251 bars copper, 40 bales tobacco, 1608 bales wool, 122 bales mares grease, 100 fanegas salt, 2 bales zinc, 10 bales rags, 37 tons bones, 20 bales horsehair.

ON 'CHANGE.

January 21.

There was a good attendance on the Bolsa, patacones opened at 28 35, and closed at 28.40, firm. The most alarming rumours are current respecting the wheat crop of Patagonia. The entire crop is said to be lost, and over two-thirds of the Chivilcoy crop is lost also. Wheat is going up rapidly, as owing to the state of the camps the small part of the Chivilcoy wheat crop which has been saved cannot be sent to town for the want of bullocks. The machinery belonging to the San Juan Mining Company arrived out on the 29th of December, and Mr. Rickard had left for Tontal. A third call, we understand, has been made on the shares in San Juan; we suppose a similar one will be made here, which will make 75 per cent. paid up on each share The money, we understand, is required to buy quartz.

There is great activity in Exchange on England. Over £100,000 sterling has been passed at from 68s. to 70s.

A rather painful story was current respecting the Boca Railway, to the effect that part of the wheel-barrows, &c., had been embargoed for debt. Of course, we cannot respond for the veracity of the statement, but give it only as a current rumour.

The report, respecting Mr. Peña's appointment as Finance Minister, is confirmed.

An article which appeared in this morning's 'Nacion Argentina,' respecting the Casa de Moneda lending the London and River Plate Bank some six or eight millions of paper money, and refusing to accommodate the National Government, created a good deal of attention. Many were of opinion that the dealings of the Bank are not fit subjects for publication.

PRODUCE SALES.

6000	Rosario cow hides	40 rls,
600	Correntino do do for Spain	100¼
1500	ar. mestiza wool	100
600	do do	103
400	do do	100
2000	do do	83
800	do do do	95
700	do do do	92
400	do do do	90
1000	do mixed do	65
700	do with carretilla	67
600	do do do	64
250	fanegas best wheat	159
130	do do	162
170	do regular	148
200	do do	145
270	do new crop	165
100	fan. maize	90
800	tons bone ash	11 pats
80	tons shin bones	11 „
1200	Entre Rios hides, reserved price.	
500	salted ox hides	88¼ pats

CHARTERS.

The Dutch barque, "Zovenstoren," to load in port for orders, bales 46*/s.* dry hides 85*/s.*

The Hanoverian barque, 'Elizsa,' to load for the States, bales, at 9¼ patacones.

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS.

21st.

Paraguay, Portuguese brigantine Maria Camilla.

Cardiff, French barque La bon fils.

Rio Janeiro, Nat. schooner R and C.

Montevideo, Nat. steamer Menay.

Para Cañuelas, Guardia del Monte y Las Flores.

Desde el 2 de Febrero queda establecida una nueva linia de carruages con caballos al pecho siendo las salidas del modo siguiente.

Salida de Buenos Ayres 2, 4, 6, 8 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, y 30 de cada mes.

Regresos 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, y 29 de cada mes. Calle Rivadavia.

Nota—Los equipages y encomiendas se recibiran hasta las cuatro de la tarde de la bispera sin dar lugar á reclamos algunos.

Empresario.
MIGUEL G. LUPO.

Wanted,

By a thorough business man, familiar with the English, German, French, Spanish, and Portuguese languages, a situation in a respectable mercantile establishment. Address A B. Z., Standard office.

Mr. Beveridge,

The engraver on wood, is requested to call at this office, 74 Calle Belgrano.

j 22, 3 p

Compositor.

A good Compositor wanted at this office: good wages given.

j 22, 6 p

The Musical Association

SCOTCH CHURCH.

The meeting called for Friday 22nd inst. is postponed till the 29th and will be continued every Friday evening.

By Order.

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For Sale.

Two leagues of the best camp in the Province of Santa Fè distant 13 leagues from Rosario with permanent water and good pasture for sheep and cattle. For further information apply to Messrs Brandt Sohn and Co. Calle Piedad 298 j 21 3 p.

Wanted

A lad that can speak Spanish and English, for a Drapery Establishment. Apply at No. 27 calle Defensa.

3 p j 21.

Laundress.

A woman who has much experience in washing and ironing seeks employment in a small family, or for a single gentleman. References can be given if required. Apply 31 calle Charcas j 21 3 p.

A good Cook.

A woman who perfectly understands English and French cooking seeks an engagement. Apply 31 calle Charcas.

j 21 3 p.

Cook.

Wanted a good plain Cook. Apply at 474 Piedad. j 21 3 p.

Cook

Required a maid cook to accompany a family outside the camp. Apply to Calle Independencia No. 36.

3 p j 21.

Wanted.

A good servant girl for a small family 275 Rivadavia. 3 p. j 21.

Horse shoers.

Wanted two horse-shoers. Good wages for good workmen. Apply at 54 Calle Corrientes. 1 m j 21.

Sheep

On sale at the North on good land 4000 sheep and in good order. We will also purchase 50,000 sheep at $5 each, if the sheep are able to walk 5 leagues, and any man is Fool enough to sell them. Apply to Calle Reconquista No. 46.

PARKER & CORDERO.

3 q j 21.

Land to Rent.

Two leagues with buildings for 8 or 10 years: also on Sale the right to Government Land in various partidos. Apply to Calle Reconquista No. 46.

4 p. j. 21

3,000 Sheep for Sale.

For sale at the Estancia de los *Ingleses*, en Partido d Ajo, 3,000 sheep "mestiza fina." 3 p j 20

FERRO CARRIL DEL NORTE.

Desde el Lunes 11 de Enero de 1864 y hasta nuevo aviso, los trenes saldràn como sigue:

DIAS FERIADOS

Salida.

Tren	Hora	Punto de Salida.	Parando en	Llegando a
1	Ordin. 6 30 de la man.	15 de Mayo	Todas las Estaciones	S. Isidro 7 40 de la m.
2	Expres. 9 45 " "	"	Retiro y Belgrano	" 10 10 " "
3	Ordin. 11 " "	"	Todas las Estaciones	" 12 20 de la t.
4	Expres. 12 30 de la tard.	"	Retiro y Belgrano	" 1 26 " "
5	Ordin. 2 " "	"	Todas las Estaciones	" 4 10 " "
6	" 5 " "	"	" " "	" 6 10 " "
7	Expres. 7 " "	"	Retiro y Belgrano	" 7 30 " "

Regreso.

Tren	Hora	Punto de Salida.	Parando en	Llegando a
1	Ordin. 8 de la man.	San Isidro	Todas las Estaciones.	15 de Mayo 9 10 m.
2	Expres. 11 " "	"	Belgrano y Retiro.	" " 11 55 "
3	Ordin. 12 30 de la tard	"	Todas las Estaciones.	" " 1 40 t.
4	Expres 2 " "	"	Belgrano y Retiro.	" " 2 55 "
5	Ordin. 3 30 " "	"	Todas las Estaciones.	" " 4 50 "
6	" 7 " "	"	" " "	" " 8 10 "
7	Expres 8 30 " "	Belgrano	En ninguna parte.	Retiro 8 51 "

DIAS DE TRABAJO

Salida.

Tren	Hora	Punto de Salida.	Parando en	Llegando a
1	Expres. 6 11 de la man	15 de Mayo	Retiro y Belgrano	S. Isidro 7 25 de la m.
2	Ordin. 11 " "	"	Todas las Estaciones	" 12 10 " "
3	Expres. 4 30 de la tard.	"	Retiro y Belgrano	" 5 25 de la t.
4	Ordin. 7 " "	"	Todas las Estaciones	" 8 10 " "
5	Ordin. 8 30 " "	"	Palermo	Belgrano 9 " "

Regreso.

Tren	Hora	Punto de Salida.	Parando en	Llegando a
1	Ordin. 5 30 de la man.	Belgrano é San Isidro	Palermo y Retiro	15 de Mayo 6 de la m.
2	Expres. 8 " "		Belgrano y Retiro	" " 9 10 " "
3	Ordin. 12 30 de la tard.	"	Todas las Estaciones	" " 1 40 de la t.
4	Expres. 3 40 " "	"	Belgrano y Retiro	" " 6 [illegible] " "
5	Ordin. 8 10 " "	"	Todas las Estaciones	Retiro 9 30 " "

Nota. En los dias de trabajo el 1er. Tren de regreso de Belgrano y el ultimo tren de [illegible] del Retiro y llegará á Belgrano solamente, y en los dias feriados el ultimo Tren de [illegible] llegará á Belgrano y el ultimo de regreso hasta el Retiro solamente.

LA ADMINISTRACION.

Las horas de salida arriba expresadas, son publicadas con el objeto de avisar al Publico cuando podran obtenerse los boletos de pasage para las Estaciones, siendo entendido que los Trenes no partiran "antes" de las horas anunciadas, se pondra todo esfuerzo para lograr la puntualidad hasta donde sea posible, pero la Administracion avisa por el presente que no garante que los trenes salgan ó regresen á sus destinos en las horas anunciadas en las planillas, ni será responsable de las perdidas, perjuicios ó daños que pod[illegible] causar cualquier demora ó detencion en los viajes. Los relojes de las Estaciones están arreglados por el del Cabildo. Las boleterias se cierran un minuto antes de la partida de los Trenes. Todo pasagero está en el deber de mostrar ó entregar su boleto, cuando se lo pidan. Se prohibe el fumar en los coches de primera clase, con excepcion de los destinados para ese objeto. La Administracion ruega á los pasageros denunciar cualquier caso de groseria ó falta de civilidad de parte de sus empleados. En las Estaciones inter[illegible] los boletos son vendidos condicionalmente, es decir, en caso que tuviere lugar en los coches; y si no hubiese lugar, los tenedores de los boletos para las distancias mas largas, seran preferidos.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet "Mersey," Ritchie Curlewis, Commander, will leave this port for Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, on Tuesday, the 26th Instant. At Rio de Janeiro, the "Mersey" will meet with, and will transfer to one of the Company's transatlantic Packets Passengers and Freight for the following Ports, viz. Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent (Cape de Verd Islands) Lisbon and Southampton.

Passengers by this vessel are requested to embark, before 6 p. m. on the above named day.

For information, as regards Rates of Passage, of Freight &c. please, apply at the Agency of the Company, 77 Calle 25 de Mayo.

ABRAHAM ROBINSON.

For New York

The new A. I. English Clipper Barque
"PRIMA DONNA"
Captain Sawyer—388 tons.

Is now ready to receive cargo for the above port, and having the greater part of her cargo engaged; will have quick despatch.

For freight and particulars apply to the consignees

Messrs. E. H. Folmar & Co.
or to A. H. Minturn,
Ship Broker,
j 19-15p 40—calle Cagallo—40.

For the New Year,

Lately received from New York. There still remains on hand some of Lett's Diaries, Hannay's Royal Almanack, and Nautical Almanack.

G. H. MACKERN,
24—Calle San Martin—24.

¡¡¡ Boarders !!!

A few *gentlemen* can be accommodated as such, at Calle Parque No. 88.

Don't forget the place.

88—calle Parque—88,
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For Antwerp Direct.

The fine Italian Brig,
FRANCESCA, 3|3 A II,
234 Tons, Captain Solari,
Can engage Dry Hides and Bales. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

CHAS. WM. BENN & CO.,
Shipbrokers, &c.,
Calle 25 de Mayo, 49.
J 17, 6 p

Caravan, by Diligence,

For Mendoza, Santiago de Chile, and Valparaiso—in 18 days.

A Caravan will start for Chile on the 25th January. It will take passengers. Apply at Calle de Piedras, No. 224. At the Standard office particulars will also be given.

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Notice.

J. S WYLLIE and CO. beg to [illegible] the inhabitants of Chascomus and [illegible] rounding districts that they intend opening on or about the 1st of February, a General Deposit of Camp Stores in the new and commodious house situated in the Calle de Buenos Ayres (three squares from the principal Plaza).

From the facilities which they have of purchasing through their agents in Buenos Ayres from first class Importing Houses, they feel convinced that they can supply goods of every description in Chascomus at prices which will bear favourable comparison with those of city dealers.

J. S. W. & Co. beg to assure purchasers that they may rely on always finding a carefully selected and well assorted Stock of Grocery, Drapery, and Ironmongery Goods, guaranteed of the best quality; and as no effort shall be wanting to meet the requirements of customers, they trust to merit the patronage and support of the Foreign and native population.

j 15, 17 p

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN
CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS STORE,
57—DEFENSA—57

Just opened to the Public. The largest Stock in town. Earthenware Goods of all descriptions. An immense variety of Glass Goods English, French, and German China Articles.

Table Sets, Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets.
Low Prices—Fixed Prices.
Terms—Cash.

WILLIAM FERGUSON AND CO.,
57—DEFENSA—57.
(Corner of Potosi.)

N.B.—The Stock will be shortly increased by arrivals from Europe.

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ALMANACK.

Agricultural, Industrial, and Literary Almanack for the Argentine Republic and Buenos Ayres,

FOR

1864.

This is decidedly one of the best Spanish Almanacks published in Buenos Ayres, and has selections from the most distinguished literary characters in the River Plate.

It contains also a deal of Commercial and Administrative Intelligence, which will be found of the very greatest importance.

Price $25

On Sale at Mr. MORTA'S Book Store, in front of the College Church, and in nearly all the Booksellers' in the City.

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Campos Muy Superiores.

Hay una gran cantidad en enfeteusis en el Bragado, en Tapalque, Mar Chiquita, Loberia, Bahia Blanca, Azul, Dolores, y en otros varios partidos.

Ahora es tiempo que por la gran epidemia que nuestra campaña sufre, los Señores Estancieros deben apresurarse á tomar de estos campos; que con seguridad puede asegurarse no sufrieran allí, las colosales perdidas que estan sufriendo en otros. Sirvansè los interesados occurrir a

ANACLETO FERRER.

Imprenta del Standard y Venezuela, No. 290.

Notice.

Parties wishing to secure passages for persons, on board the *Zingara* on her next voyage from Liverpool to Buenos Ayres, or to give proper guarantees for the payment thereof at stipulated periods, can do so by applying to the undersigned George [illegible] Wilkes Calle [illegible]ayo No. 7 or to Captain Stocks the master of the vessel.

j 17 1 m.

For Immediate Sale.

All the horses lately employed on the Northern Railway works now nearly completed are offered for sale without reserve. The horses are in first rate working condition: amongst the lot are some first rate saddle horses superior draft and spare horses, parties requiring to purchase the largest number will have preference of those requiring only a single horse. The horses can be seen at the stables opposite the gas works.

E. MURRAY & Co.

J 20 1 m.

COLON THEATRE.

ITALIAN OPERA.

On Saturday night, 23rd Jan., 1864

LUCREZIA BORGIA.

By the Señoras Briol and Mollo, and Messrs Lelmi. Walter, Celestino &c.

At ½ past 8 o'clock, p. m.

As the Management has decided upon omitting no means or sacrifices to make the lyrical representations well worthy of the illustrious public and to bring out operas in the most effective manner, Madame Mollo has agreed to take a minor roll at any time, when, by so doing, the performance may be enhanced.

REMATES.

Por Federico Silva.

En su casa calle Potosí No. 121.
De Tienda y Merceria.

El 22 del corriente á las 11 en punto de la mañana se rematara á la mas alta postura y dinero de contado un surtido de articulos nobles cuyo pormenor va á continuacion

Camisas de hilo, id medio hilo, zarazas de varias clases, lienzo de varias clases, tramanres de diversas marcas, cotin, gambroun, pañuleria de algodon, id de seda brines de hilo, casimires en piezas y cortes lustrinas, orleans, alemaniscos, genero para vestido cals nellos de hilo, id de algodon, pañuelos punto de rey de seda, peinetas de carey, orillas alfileres, pañuel s de hilo, id de algodon miriñaques, acero para id, estractos, cigarreras, cintas de seda, cinta de hilera, ballas, uso domestico, brillantina, corvatas de seda, agujas peines de carey, id imitacion, id bufalo, sombreros de paja, id castor, mantas imitacion jergas, ponchos, medias para hombre, señora y niños, bastones con estoque, id sin, aceites agua de colonia agua para sacar manchas, guarniciones, galones, cinta de muro, id, degada, tul negro, cinta de terciopelo, puntillas, pulseras, faulares de seda, cuntay, belitos y otros articulos que estan á la vista.

En su casa Potosí No. 121.
COMESTIBLES Y BEBIDAS.

El Miercoles 20 del corriente, á las 11 en punto de la mañana, se venderá precisamente á la alta postura y condiciones que se estipularán, un surtido de articulos todos nobles, pertenecientes al ramo, cuyo pormenor es el siguiente—

35 barricas azucar remolacha fra cesa, 15 pipas vino carlon superior clase, 30 barricas azucar de Pernambuco de 1ª, 20 id de 2ª, 24 id quebrada, 15 id terciada, 100 bolsas galleta superior, 25 barricas harina norteamericana, 30 cuarterolas vino seco, 25 rollos tabaco negro superior, 150 frasqueras ginebra lejitima de Holanda, 121 id imitacion, 200,000 cigarros hamburgueses, 150 mil id italianos, 70 mil id de Virginia, 100 caj. coñac frances, 30 id inglés lejitimo, 200 caj. vermouth frances, 72 id agenjo superior, 150 caj. vino Burdeos, 71 barriles coñac francosinglés, 600 costos canela en rama, 20 cuarterolas agenjo, 20 barriles ginebra, 30 bolsas porotos, 40 caj jabon norte-americano, 25 id copas de cristal, 15 barriles miel de abeja, 50 latas chocolate, 20 id cacao, 20 barriles manteca fresca, 110 latas dulce de membrillo, 15 caj aguardiente del Báltico, 10 tercerolas anis de Mallorca, 100 damajuanas id, 100 id ginebra, 100 latas bizcocho inglés, 100 caj. pasas de uva, 30 barricas galletita y otros articulos que se suprimen por su estension.

On Sale.

A few first class guns and rifles just imported from England. Apply to No. 38 Hotel de la Paix. J 19 3 p.

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Calling at Nueva Palmira, Fray Bentos and Concepcion, the National Steamer
SALTO
Captain F. Fidanza,
Leaves every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and returns every Monday and Friday.

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The National Steamer
CONCORDIA.
Leaves Paysandu every Wednesday and Sunday after the arrival of the 'Salto,' being in combination with this Steamer.

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Leaves every Thursday and Sunday at 12 Noon, and returns every Wednesday and Saturday.

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Leaves the "Boca de las Nueva Vueltas" every Friday after the arrival of the Pavon, and returns each Tuesday, by which the Passengers leave here every Thursday and return every Wednesday.

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Leaves Rosario each Friday, two hours after arrival of the Pavon and returns every Tuesday in time to hand over Passengers' luggage to the Pavon, which leaves for Buenos Ayres.

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Calling at Paraná, La Paz, Casilla de la Esquina, Casilla de Goya, Bella Vista, and Empedrado, the British Steamer
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Leaves Rosario in combination with the Pavon, on Tuesday, January 19, and returns on Friday, January 29.

FARES:

To Montevideo (cabin)	8	patacones
Zarate do	4	"
San Pedro do	8	"
Obligado do	10	"
San Nicolas do	12	"
Rosario do	16	"
San Lorenzo do	18	"
Diamante do	20	"
Santa Fé do } Paraná do	24	"
La Paz do	32	"
La Esquina do	36	"
Goya do	40	"
Bella Vista do	44	"
Empedrado do	48	"
Corrientes do	52	"
Gualeguaychú	11	"
Concepcion	13	"
Concordia	17	"

Deck Half-price.

FREIGHTS:

To Montevideo, per ton	4	dollars
Rosario	6	"
San Nicolas	6	"
Parana } La Paz } Bella Vista } La Esquina } Goya	10	"
Corrientes	12	"
The Uruguay Ports	10	"

FOR CUYABA,
Calling at San Nicolas, Rosario, Paraná, Corrientes, Asuncion, and other Brazilian ports, the Brazilian Steamer
MARQUES DE OLINDA
Captain Thipolito de S. Betincourt,
Leaves on the 4th February.
FARES:

San Nicolas	16 pats.
Rosario	20
Parana	28
Corrientes	60
Asuncion	80
Corumba	142

No passengers allowed on any of the steamers without tickets.

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Messagerias Nacionales.
Office Removed to
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leaves for Pillar every day.
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R. Letchford & Co, hold themselves responsible for the quality of their Wax Vestas and having recently built an extensive Factory especially adapted to this peculiar manufacture they can bestow proper care on all the details which render their Vestas the best in the market. Customers, therefore, when ordering Wax Matches should be particular in requesting Letchford's make," as others are often substituted.
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THE ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT
OF
BUENOS AYRES,
49 & 51 CALLE DEFENSA.
PATRICK GALBRAITH,
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Begs to intimate that he has just received an immense variety of New Goods, expressly to supply the wants of Camp purchasers, consisting of

Men's and Youths' Moleskin and Cord Trousers,
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Linen Checks, Derries, Prints, and Grey Cottons,
Superior White Shirtings, Sheetings, and Towellings,
Linens, Diapers, Brown Hollands, Cotton and Linen Tick.
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Wool Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Plaids, and Lace Squares.
Ladies' and Misses' Cotton, Merino, and L. W. Hose,
Men's and Youths' Cotton, Merino, and L. W. Half-hose and Hose,
Men's Aberdeen Knit Ribbed Half-hose and Hose,
Smallwares of every description, best quality,

As fresh supplies will be received monthly, per steamer, parties may at all times rely on having an unequalled assortment to select from, of the newest Goods, at lowest possible cash price,

49 & 51—CALLE DEFENSA—49 & 51

LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.
LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.

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The want has long been felt of an establishment wherein the frugal and laborious citizen might deposit his savings, so as to incur no risk, and reap at the same time a good return.

This institution is calculated to answer such a purpose extending the benefits of the establishment to even the humblest classes

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The PREVISORA ARGENTINA will receive subscriptions as follows:

1st. On one's own life, in shares of $5 silver each. These subscriptions liquidated at any time, at the subscriber's time and option.

2nd. Without loss of capital by death of the insurer. Subscribers will be entitled to compound interest on their subscriptions and the proportional interest forfeited by the death of other shareholders in their Class, whose capital, however is returned.

3rd. With loss of capital and interest by insurer's death. All shareholders of this class shall gain compound interest on their subscriptions, besides a proportional part of the capital and interest of all who die in their Class.

All these subscriptions may be paid weekly, monthly, quarterly, half yearly, or yearly.

The capital of the Company shall be invested only in landed property (fincas), and with the greatest security.

The Board of Inspection, composed of subscribers, shall have charge of all the operations of the Company.

For further particulars, apply at the Co's office 87 calle S. Martin (altos) between the hours of 11 — 4; prospectuses given on application. n17

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BANK MAUA & Co.
— No. 103 calle de Cangallo. —

BUENOS-AYRES.

The immense advantages of *Accounts Current* are now so generally felt, and appreciated in the two great emporiums of the River Plate—Montevideo & Buenos Ayres—that there are very few Merchants who fail to keep one at the Bank in which they place the most confidence

The Bank of Mauá & Co. in Montevideo has already provided for the working class in that city, a safe & profitable depositary for their savings.

The sums deposited in that most important institution are daily increasing and already reach a very large amount.

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The Bank of Mauá and Co. of this city following the example of their firm in Montevideo now offer the same facilities in this city and will open on the 1st October a "Savings Bank" at No. 103 calle Cangallo from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on week days; and on Sundays and holidays from 10 a. m. to 12 m. for the reception of the savings of the classes already mentioned.

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